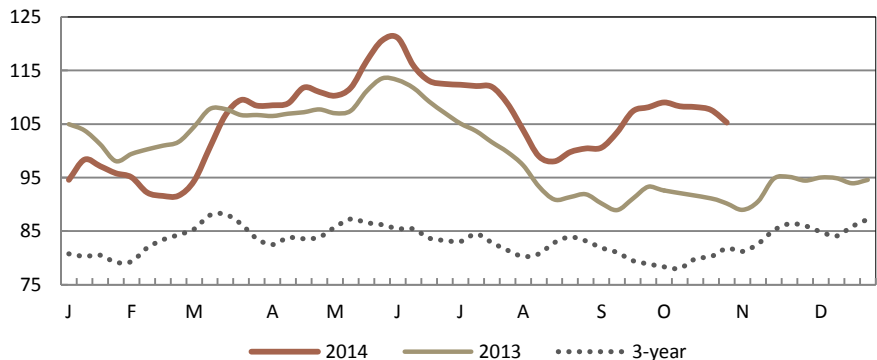




NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	105.28	↓ 2.35	11,847
Last Week:	107.63		11,953
Last Year:	90.17	↑	11,885
Monthly Composite Weighted Average			
Sep	107.05		47,652



WEEK IN REVIEW

Prices of whole broiler fryers are trending about steady. Offerings are light to moderate. Retail demand is light to moderate. Food service demand is mostly light to moderate with moderate to good movement into fast food channels. Buyers are cautious and very selective with their orders keeping floor stocks closely balanced. Sizes are desirable to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

EASTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK						LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.		Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	87.00 - 133.00	105.00 - 111.00	108.18	↓ 2.15	5,307		110.33	5,582
WOGS:	96.00 - 129.00	105.00 - 111.00	108.35	↓ 1.78	1,381		110.13	1,349
NEW YORK								
Whole Body:	96.00 - 112.00	103.00 - 109.00	106.00	↓ 3.16	1,443		109.16	1,450

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK						LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.		Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	82.00 - 117.00	92.00 - 104.00	99.45	↓ 2.80	4,125		102.25	4,106
WOGS:	82.00 - 117.00	92.00 - 104.00	97.88	↓ 2.83	3,410		100.71	3,211
CHICAGO								
Whole Body:	86.00 - 116.00	92.00 - 104.00	100.71	↓ 0.98	2,230		101.69	2,510

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK						LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.		Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	85.00 - 125.00	99.00 - 110.00	108.85	↓ 1.87	2,415		110.72	2,265
WOGS:	85.00 - 120.00	98.00 - 108.00	107.90	↓ 1.96	2,199		109.86	2,015
LOS ANGELES								
Whole Body:	85.00 - 121.00	99.00 - 110.00	108.23	↓ 2.25	2,020		110.48	1,395

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

Eastern Region: AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,MA,MD,ME,MS,NC,NH,NJ,NY,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV. **Central Region:** AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,KY,LA,MI,MN,MO,NE,NM,OK,OH,SD,TX,WI. **Western Region:** AZ,CA,ID,MT,NV,OR,UT,WA,WY.

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